

# A study to determine the cardiovascular effects of different methods of administering the oxytocic drug Syntocinon

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## Plain English summary of protocol

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

N0047119214

## Study information

### Scientific Title

## **Study objectives**

Can we decrease the unwanted effects of syntocinon, namely hypotension and tachycardia, by slowing down the rate of injection?

## **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

## **Ethics approval(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

## **Study design**

Prospective randomised controlled single-centre trial

## **Primary study design**

Interventional

## **Study type(s)**

Quality of life

## **Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Pregnancy and Childbirth: Anaesthesia

## **Interventions**

Bolus injection (bolus group) vs infusion over 5 min (infusion group)

## **Intervention Type**

Drug

## **Phase**

Not Specified

## **Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)**

syntocinon

## **Primary outcome(s)**

Reason for study ie to determine a method that can be used to routinely limit the decrease in blood pressure.

## **Key secondary outcome(s))**

Not provided at time of registration

## **Completion date**

31/01/2006

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

Women choosing spinal anaesthesia for elective Caesarean:

15 in control group receiving syntocinon 5 units intravenously (IV) as a bolus after delivery 15 in study group receiving syntocinon 5 units IV continuously over 5 min after delivery

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Female

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/11/2002

**Date of final enrolment**

31/01/2006

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**

Department of Health (UK)

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**

**Funder Name**

Birmingham Women's Healthcare NHS Trust (UK)

## Results and Publications

### Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

#### IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

#### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#"><u>Results article</u></a>	results	01/01/2007		Yes	No